

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please change the title of the invention from "FILTER MATERIAL" to

**-- CHEMICAL REACTION --**

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**-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please add on page 2, line 1, the following heading:

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Please add on page 4, line 14, the following heading and paragraph:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

The invention will be described in conjunction with the following drawings in which like reference numerals designate like elements and wherein:

Figure 1 is a magnified photograph of a porous body useful in the invention.

Figure 2 is a cross-sectional view of a fixed bed chemical reactor comprising porous bodies of Fig. 1. --

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**-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --**